

### **AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS**

*The listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:*

#### **Listing of Claims:**

1-33. **(Canceled)**

34. **(Currently Amended)** An apparatus comprising: ~~The apparatus of Claim 27, further comprising:~~

a strobe module capable of providing light;

a power supply capable of supplying power to the strobe module;

a port capable of connecting and transmitting power from the power supply to an external image-capturing apparatus;

a housing, ~~wherein~~ the strobe module and the power supply being are disposed in the housing; and

a transformer in the housing and electrically connected to the power supply, the strobe module, and the port, ~~wherein~~ the transformer being is capable of transforming an output voltage of the power supply into a standard voltage of the strobe module and outputting the standard voltage of the strobe module to the strobe module, ~~and wherein~~ the transformer being is ~~further~~ capable of transforming the output voltage of the power supply into a standard voltage of the image-capturing apparatus and outputting the standard voltage of the image-capturing apparatus to the image-capturing apparatus via the port.

35-53. **(Canceled)**

**Please add the following new claims:**

54. **(New)** The apparatus as in Claim 34, wherein the apparatus is configured to send data to the external image-capturing apparatus, the data indicating a quantity of power stored in the power supply.

55. **(New)** The apparatus as in Claim 34, wherein the apparatus is configured to send an identifier to the external image-capturing apparatus, the identifier indicating a type of external strobe.

56. **(New)** The apparatus as in Claim 55, wherein the apparatus is configured to receive an acknowledgement of the identifier from the external image-capturing apparatus.

57. **(New)** The apparatus as in Claim 56, wherein the apparatus is configured to commence supplying power to the external image-capturing apparatus after receiving the acknowledgement.

58. **(New)** A system comprising:

an external strobe connectable to a camera, the external strobe including a power supply, the external strobe configured to provide power from the power supply of the external strobe to the camera, the external strobe configured to send first data to the camera, the first data indicating a quantity of power stored in the power supply of the external strobe.

59. **(New)** The system as in Claim 58, wherein the external strobe includes a signal port; wherein the camera includes a signal port; and wherein the external strobe configured to send the first data to the camera via a data signal sent from the signal port of the external strobe to the signal port of the camera.

60. **(New)** The system as in Claim 58, wherein the external strobe is of at least one type of external strobe; and wherein the external strobe is configured to send an identifier to the camera, the identifier indicating the at least one type of external strobe.

61.     **(New)** The system as in Claim 58, further comprising:  
the camera;  
wherein the external strobe is connected to the camera.
62.     **(New)** The system as in Claim 58, wherein the camera forms part of a mobile telephone.
63.     **(New)** The system as in Claim 58, wherein the camera forms part of a camcorder.
64.     **(New)** A system comprising:  
an external strobe connectable to a camera, the external strobe including a power supply, the external strobe configured to provide power from the power supply of the external strobe to the camera, the external strobe being of at least one type of external strobe, the external strobe configured to send an identifier to the camera, the identifier indicating the at least one type of external strobe.
65.     **(New)** The system as in Claim 64, wherein the external strobe is configured to receive an acknowledgement of the identifier from the camera.
66.     **(New)** The system as in Claim 65, wherein the external strobe is configured to commence supplying power to the camera after receiving the acknowledgement.
67.     **(New)** The system as in Claim 64, further comprising:  
the camera;  
wherein the external strobe is connected to the camera.
68.     **(New)** A system comprising:  
an apparatus connectable to a mobile telephone, the apparatus comprising:  
an external strobe; and  
a power supply, the apparatus configured to provide power from the power supply to the mobile telephone.

69. **(New)** The system as in Claim 68, wherein the apparatus further comprises a lens for capturing an image.

70. **(New)** The system as in Claim 68, further comprising:  
the mobile telephone;  
wherein the apparatus is connected to the mobile telephone.

71. **(New)** A system comprising:  
a camera connectable to a mobile telephone, the camera comprising a power supply, the camera configured to provide power from the power supply to the mobile telephone.

72. **(New)** The system as in Claim 71, further comprising:  
the mobile telephone;  
wherein the camera is connected to the mobile telephone.

73. **(New)** A system comprising:  
an external strobe connectable to a camera, the external strobe comprising:  
means for storing power;  
means for providing power from the means for storing power to the camera; and  
means for sending data to the camera, the data indicating a quantity of power stored in the means for storing power.

74. **(New)** The system as in Claim 73, further comprising:  
the camera;  
wherein the external strobe is connected to the camera.